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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-713-i15)

in re A	application of:)	
	Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	
			Examiner: J. Riley
Serial No.: 09/975,059)	
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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, A Petition for an extension of time (one month), a Notice of Appeal and requisite fees are attached herewith.